



COMPTROLLER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(PRODUCTION AND LOGISTICS)

SUBJECT: Functional Group for Contracting

We have discussed the establishment of a functional group for contracting several times the past couple of months. I remain convinced that a group on contracting needs to be established separate from the materiel management group. Both the time constraints of the Administration and the IRS ruling on taxability of TDY funds lead me to this conclusion. Although splitting groups creates a greater integration work load for my organization, it is preferable in order to complete the work on a timely basis. Indeed, for these same reasons, and over the objections of the financial management community, we have split several groups in the financial management arena (contract payment split from financial operations and civilian payroll split from civilian personnel).

I recognize the difficulty you face, with constrained resources, to provide an official to lead the group full time. In the interest of ensuring the successful implementation of the Deputy Secretary's initiative on Corporate Information Management, I am prepared to find and provide a leader for the group.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dan Shycoff", is positioned above the printed name.

Donald B. Shycoff
Principal Deputy Comptroller



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(Information Resources
Management)

COVER BRIEF

TO: PRINCIPAL DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

FROM: DEPUTY COMPTROLLER (INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT)

SUBJECT: Functional Group for Contracting

PURPOSE: To offer to provide a leader for contracting.

DISCUSSION: • Enclosed is the memorandum you requested.

RECOMMENDATION: Signature.

COORDINATION: None.

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